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# EVANS CO. THE R'S

The most cursory examination of the magnificent stock of goods which we have placed before the people this season will The most casual observer, that our house is beyond question the place for the masses to secure good the feet that there is and should be a mutual dependence between the place for their money. We have always recognized the fact that there is, and should be, a mutual dependence between the puple and ourselves, and with this view of the relationship which we sustain to our customers it has been a source of relief to us that our dealings with the people of Texas have been of such a nature as to win both their confidence and valued Whenever we buy a dollar's worth of merchandise at half price we are delighted to give our customers the advanparties of the bargain thus obtained, and hence, whenever we advertise "SPECIAL BARGAINS," a generous response is had "all

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This beautiful style of winter wraps is taking the lead of all others this season; embracing as it does both grace and ease is deserving of the great popularity that it is now enjoying. In addition to the largest and most beautiful stock of Ladiest Misses' Cloaks to be found in this state, we shall display this week a great variety of INFANTS' WRAPS, in all the newest gies. Infant's French Cashmere Mother Hubbards in tans, cresm, cardinal, white, blue and navy, with silk embroidered Alliance this morning a paper by Dr. apes and cuffs, at \$2.50 each. Bargains in Infants' Plush, Elderdown and Coshmere Long and Short Wraps. Call and see Story of Brooklyn on "the neces-

## SILKS! SILKS!

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and in delicate evening shades.

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company. Welch was indicted by the

grand jury for criminal libel, as he claims,

at the instigation of Vilas. To-day the

court denied his application for an order

for complainants to show cause why they

should not produce the missing books of

the company. He was granted ten days

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Received by the President--Rev. Burchard Among Them.

A Biennial River and Harbor Bill Talked of in the House instead of the Present Annual Measure.

Notable Social Gathering of Republican Leaders-Text of the Call for the Chicago Convention.

### EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

of the conference of the Evangelical sity of co-operation in Christian work" was read. Story alluded to the perils arising from Texas pensions were issued to-day: W. the misuse of wealth and the estrangenot think that there was any reshad not divine and divinely directed resources adequate for emergency. The great thing needed is to gather up and

Bishop Harris of Michigan said he be- to-day. lieved this conference is a practical response of Christian wisrecognized need. Vast forces and hostile New shades, new and lovely designs in fancy stripes and plaids. New Morre Plushes, New Mottled Plushes in all colors are being marshalled and firmly knit to attack all we hold most dear. It would divided in this hour of danger.

VISITED THE PRESIDENT. He closed by urging the President to co-

Caristianity. Tremont Hotel. Street Care from Union De ot pass in front of Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed, Texas. Titles examined. Acknowledgements Fort Worth, Late of Bur-Texas lington, Kas. Fort Worth, Tex

arrest the attention and respectful consideration of your fellow-citizens, and elected in the primary district assemblies your endeavors-consecrated by benevo- held under the call of the Republican cenlence and patriotic love-must exert a tral committee of said district. An alterpowerful influence in the enlightenment | nate delegate for each delegate in the and improvement of our people, in illus- astional convention to act in case of the trating the strength of our institutions, absence of the delegate shall be elected

and in advancing the prosperity and greatness of our beloved land." Rev. Dr. Burchard of New York, of All notices of contests must be filed with "Three R's" fame, was among those pre- the national committee in writing, acsented. The President recognized him at companied by a printed statement of the

H. S. Brolles, M yor of Fort Worth; Colonel J. P. Smith, ex-Mayor o Fort Worth; W. A. Huffman of W. A. Huffman Implement Company, Fort Worth; J. H. Brown, wholesale grocer, Fort Martin-Brown Co., Fort Worth: Colonel Morgan lones, president Fort Worth and Denver City Rai way, Fort Worth; People's National Banks Burlington, Kas. once, and, advancing toward him, said grounds of contest, which shall be made earnestly that he was very glad to see public. Preference in the order of hearbrose out into laughter.

### TWO YEARS IN ONE. Special to the Gazette.

the improvement of the water ways are taking the sense of the House by a can-Vass among the members on the subject of a blennial river and harbor bill. At the short session of Congress there is not the time necessary for the proper investiin the haste thus imposed, the friends of duty of visiting Caicago, appointing a case, and that the optimist views taken jobs creep in and reflect On the meritorious appropriations. At convention: J. S. Clarkson, Iowa; A. M. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN, Dec. 9.—William the long session, however, there is abun | Conger, Ohio; G. A. Hobart, New Jer-Welch, attorney of this city, published in dant time in which to examine and con- sey; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; Cyrus a paper called Home Diary charges that siner everything submitted, and two years Leland, Jr , Kansas; Church Howe, Ne-Postmaster-General Vilas wrecked the could be provided for as well as one. The brasks; N. W. Cuney, Texas. Chairman President Sadi-Carnot that, owing to the sentiment so far is favorable to the Jones and Secretary Fessenden are refusal of several statesmen to join him. proposition. Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana, members of the committee exefficio by he is unable to form a cabinet. The secounted for some of the funds of the who is to be chairman of the rivers and vote of the full committee. President has, therefore, made another harbors committee, thinks well of it.

A REPUBLICAN RECEPTION.

Washington, Dec. 9 -Probably the most notable social gathering of Republi- to act when the committee is not in ses- Republicans continues. can leaders ever held in this city assem- sion, was appointed, and consists of bled at the clubhouse of the R pub ican Messrs Clarkson, Conger, Clayton, Jones National Lesgue last night on and Fessenden A conference was had here from Paris says M. Falliers has the occasion of the reception between the committee and Mayor Roche, agreed to form a Cabinet, and it is tendered by the League to the Colonel Davis, Mr. Swift and Mr. Jones thought that he will select several of the national R publican committee. Almost of Caicago with reference to taking im- ministers who were in the Rouvier Caball the Republiban members of both mediate steps to carry out the wishes of inet. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Application was branches of Congress, as well as many the committee. made to Judge Lawrence to day in the x-congressmen and well known R-publi-Supreme court for admission to bail of can politicians were present. The mem-Johann Most, in whose case an appeal bers of the national Republican committee | CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 9 .- Mrs. Mary had been taken from the judgment of the and the members of the visiting delega- Oakley Carson, wife of James D. Carson, Court of General Sessions. The applica- | tions here in behalf of their respective cit- | general manager of the Chicago and West | making a tour of Ireland, have returned tion was granted and Most was released les, were in attendance. Flow- Indiana an the Belt Line railways, sued and report that the Ist h reople are eager

in all the rooms and placards bearing mottoes of R-publican doctrines were displayed throughout the house. The main idea contained in the latter case was protection to American indus ry and enthe speeches delivered during the evening. The speakers assailed the President's utterauces on the tariff in his recent mes age to Congress, and advocated protection to American labor. At times! the enthusiasm ran to a high pitch. Earthquakes are of Dally Occurrence Speeches were delivered by Senators Culiom, Stewart of Nevada, Allison, Hawley, Evar s, Murat Halstead, Delegate Plummer of Dakots, and Representatives Morrow of California and McComas of Russia Has Proposed a Son of the King of Marvland.

INCREASE OF SALARY RECOMMENDED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 - Secretary Fairchild has recommended that the sa ary of the assistant treasurer at San WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- At the opening | Francisco be raised to \$6000 per annum and the salaries of the assistant treasurers at Chicago, New Orleans and St. Louis to \$5000.

### TEXAS PENSIONS.

Special to the Gazette. B. Jones, San Antonio; Jerome T. Black, Jewett; A. M. Burham, Wichita Falls. SENATE COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 - The Senate Republican caucus committee finished its list of committee assignments at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Hoar has the list in charge and will not make it public

THE REPUBLICAN CALL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 -The following

to a call of generally call for the next national Republican convention has been issued by the government has just refused the offer of national Republican committee: To the Republican Electors of the be madness, said the speaker, to remain | United States-In accordance with usage | proof of Russia's pacific intentions. and obedient to the instructions of the R-publican national convention of 1884, Washington, Dec. 9 - The White the national convention of delegates House this afternoon was invaded by representative of the Republican party nearly 200 members of the Evangelical will be held at the city of Chicago, Ill , Alliance who called about 1 o'clock to pay Tuesday, 19th of June, 1888, at 12 the throne of Bulgaria in the place of their respects to President and Mrs. o'cleck noon, for the purpose of nomi. Prince Ferdinand. Cieveland. They were received in the nating candidates for President and Viceeast room and were individually present- President to be supported at the next William E. Dodge, president of the Alli. of such business as may there be pre- Austrian and German papers regarding ance, and Colonel John M. Wilson. Mr. sented. Republican electors in the sev- the movements of Rassian troops are Dodge made a brief address, expressing eral states and voters without regard to mexact. Since the Czir's return from the great pleasure it gave the Alliance as past political affiliation or difference of Copenhagen no order has been given for a body to show their appreciation of the action who believe in the American prin. the reinforcement of troops on the President and his wife, who he said was ciple of a protective tariff for Galacian frontier. The recent movement specially loved and respected by themail. defense and the development of home of troops was by an order issued over a industries for the elevation of home la- year ago. operate with the Allia ce in the cause of bor; who would reduce national taxes and prevent the accumulation of a surplus in The President replied as follows: "Mr. the Treasury in harmony with this princi-President-I am giad to meet so large a ple; who are opposed to the attempt to delegation for the Evangelical Alliance of establish a policy which would strike the United States. I understand the pur- down to the level of the under paid workof Caristian rules of conduct to the prob- of usval and coast defences which will lems and exigencies of social and politi- enable the United States to concal life. Such a movement cannot fail to duct its international negotiations with produce most valuable results. All must self-respect; who gratefully cherish the admit that the reception of the teachings | defenders of the country; who condemn of Christianity have resulted in the pur and resent the continued and unjust exest patriotism, in the most scrupulous clusion of the rapidly growing territories fidelity to public trust and in the best, which have an indisputable title to adtype of citizenship. Those who manage mission into the sisterhood of states; the affairs of the government are by this | who are in favor of free schools and popmeans reminded that the law of God de- ular education and tree and honest ballot mands that they should be true to the in- and fair counts, the protection of every terests of the people, and that the Ruler citizen of the United States in his legal of the Universe will require of rights at home and abroad; a foreign polthem a strict account of their icy that shall extend our trade and comstewardship. The people, too, are thus merce to every land and clime, and shall taught that their happiness will be best properly support the dignity of the nation promoted by conscientious regard for the and the promotion of friendly relations interest of their common brotherhood, and intercourse between all states, are and that the success of the government cordially invited to unite under this call by the people depends upon the morality, in the formation of a national ticket justness and honesty of the people .. I am Each state will be entitled to four especially pleased to know that your ef- delegates at large, and for each represenforts are not cramped and limited by de. tative at large two delegates; each Con- £10,000,000. It is understood this is the nominational lines and that your creden- gressional district, each territory and the tials are found in broad Christian fellow. District of Columbia to two delegates, to fund the existing national debt ship. Manifestly, if you are to teach The delegates at large shall be chosen by in such a manner your countrymen toleration, you yourself popular state conventions, called on not reduce the burdens of the government, must be tolerant. If you teach them lib- less than twenty days' published notice, and that behind it is a group of English erality for the opinions of each other, you and not less than thirty days before the and French capitalists, who regard the

with the dates of the flling of such notices and statements with the national Washington, Dec. 9 -The friends of convention.

Signed

B. F JONES, Chairman.

given by the convention in accordance

in the same manner and at the

sam: time the delegate is elected.

SAMUEL FEESENDEN. Secretary. WILL MAKE PREPARATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 -Hen. P. Jones, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, has appointed the followgation of propositions presented, and it is | ing committee, to whom is entrusted the the rivers say, that objectionable local committee of arrangements and taking charge of the prepriations for the The committee met and organized this appeal to M. Falliers to undertake the afternoon by electing J S Clarkson chair- task. M Falifers will inform him of his man. A sub-committee, with fall power | decision to-night. Dissension among the

Cruel and Unfatthful,

on \$5000, Mrs. Ida Huffman becoming his ers, national flags and portraits him for divorce. She alleges drunkenof prominent Republicans abounded ness, cruelly and infidelity.

Might Lead to the Compromise of Important Personages.

at Bayope-The People Destitute of Provisions and Clothing.

Sweden as a Candidate for the Bulgarian Throne.

### Russia. THE FORGED LETTERS.

London, Dec. 9 .- The Standard gives some supplementary information relative to the forged Bismarck letters. It says that the letters sent back to Bismarck Washington, Dec. 9 .- The following from Russia c neisted of two series of diplomatic messages in the usual form and the confidential letters were to the Czur alone. The purpose of the letters seemed to have been two fold, to stimulate the Czar against Germany and to create good will between the Czar and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. A prominent member of the Czar's family who is connected with the Orleans family is implicated in the plot.

PACIFIC INTENTIONS. LONDON, Dec. 9 - I'ne Paris correspondent of the Times learns the Russian a Parisian syndicate to grant a loan of \$150,000.000. This action, he says, is

A CANDIDATE NAMED. VIRNNA, Dec. 9 - Correspondence of the East states that Rossia has agreed to sceept the Dake of Gothlind, second son of the King of Sweden, as a candidate for

A GROUNDLESS SENSATION. ST. PRTER-BURG, Dec. 9 -It is semiofficially appounced that the reports in

### Mexico.

THE SCENE OF THE EARTHQUIKE. NOGALES, A. T., Dec. 9 -A gentleman writing from the scene of the recent earthquake at Bavispe says the entire town has been destroyed and many persons killed. The earthquakes have been of daily occurrence except during intervals of two weeks, during which time the people built temporary shanties of refuge on a hill. Since the cassation some adobe houses have been erected, but they were soon destroyed P. opla are wild with terror and are starving. Provisions and supplies provided by state and from private sources are exhausted and the entire vicinity is destitute of provisions and clothing, and unless aid is furnished soon they may starve. Streams opened by the first great shocks are still flowing, but continued shocks and terror of the people prevents the utilization of this abundance of water for raising of crops. TO FUND THE NATIONAL DEBT.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9 .- An important fluancial measure was introduced in Congress last evening, the government asking permission to contract a loan of beginning of the development of a scheme

yourself must be liberal, and if you would meeting of the national convention. The losn as entirely feasible. Finance Ministeach them unselfish patriotism, you your- Congressional district delegates will be ter Dublan has achieved a reputation for self must be unselfish and patriotic. chosen in the same manner as the manner success in economical measures, and it is There is enough of work in the field you of the nomination of the member of Con- believed he has perfected this plan, aided have entered to enlist the hearty co oper. gress is made in said district. Territorial by the counsels of experienced fluanciers. ation of all who believe in the value and delegates shall be chosen in the same | The government has, under the terms of efficacy of Christian teachings and prac- manner as the nomination of delegates in the conversion of the public debt just tice. Your noble mission, if undertaken Congress is made. Delegates from the effected in London, the right to buy in in a broad and generous spirit, will surely District of Columbia shall be chosen at a outstanding bonds at 40 per cent. up to convention constituted of the members 1890.

### Germany. MIGHT BE COMPROMISING.

BERLIN, Dec. 9 .- The Cologne Gazette says that Russia's hesitation justifles the supposition that the publication of the forged latters sent to the Czar concerning relations between Germany and Russia would lead to the identification and compromise of important personages. "We must assume," says the paper, "that personages she tered by sex or position co-operated to place the forgeries in the him, whereupon the crowd of delegates ing and determining contests will be Czar's hands. Such instruments could be found in French ladies married into noble Russian families. Besides these, there are Russian officials and Jesuit and Polish elements who have actively worked to produce a breach between Russia and Germany."

THE CROWN PRINCE'S CASE. LONDON, Dec. 9 .- It is stated on what is said to be good authority, that the doctors attending the Crown P ince have not changed their opinions as regards his recently are baseless.

### France.

GOBLET GIVES UP THE TASK. Paris, Dec 9 -M. Gobiet has informed

FALLIERS ACCEPTS. London, Dec 9 -A dispatch received

### Ireland. THE SCOTCHMEN'S OPINION.

GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—Delegates of the Scotch Hone Rule Union who have been

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